

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 28, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Tobocman**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

Chairman Drolet laid **HB 5817, HB 5818, HB 5819, HB 5820** and **HB 5821** before the committee:

HB 5821	McConico	Land use; condemnation; procedures regarding just compensation and notice to occupants of property; revise.
HB 5820	Lemmons, III	Land use; condemnation; provisions regarding escrowed compensation dedicated to cost of environmental remediation; revise.
HB 5819	Garfield	Land use; condemnation; timing of compensation payments in condemnation actions; revise.
HB 5818	Drolet	Land use; condemnation; reimbursement for witness fees in certain actions regarding condemnation; provide for.
HB 5817	Tobocman	Land use; condemnation; payments to residential occupants who move due to condemnation actions; increase maximum.

TESTIMONY

Representative Tobocman, sponsor of HB 5817, explained his bill and HB 5820 and HB 5821 to the committee.

Representative Garfield, sponsor of HB 5819, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Drolet, sponsor of HB 5818, explained his bill to the committee.

Jesse Nagy, representing the Delray Community Council of the city of Detroit, testified in support of the bills.

John Nagy, a Delray resident of the city of Detroit, testified in support of the bill.

Jim Schaafsm, representing the Michigan Advocacy Project, testified in support of the bill.

Ronald Reynolds, representing Berry Reynolds & Rogowski PC, testified in support of the bills with amendments.

Jerome Pesick, representing Berry Reynolds & Rogowski PC, testified in support of the bills with amendments.

Joe Rivet, representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, testified and did not indicate a position on the bills.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card indicating opposition to HB 5818 and did not wish to speak.

Ben Stupga, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of the bills and did not wish to speak.

Dave Gregory, representing the Property Management Association, submitted a card in support of HB 5817 and did not wish to speak.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to report **HB 5300** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to report **HB 5301** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5302** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5303** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5304** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5305** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5306** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5307** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5308** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5309** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5310** with recommendation that the bill be referred to the **Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote **5-2-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

Chairman Drolet announced that the committee has received, on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives, the following performance audits from the Office of the Auditor General:

#5513002F - Follow-up review of the performance audit of the Criminal Justice Information Center, Michigan Department of State Police.

#1520004 - Performance audit of Selected Activities Within the Problem Resolution Process, Department of Civil Rights.

#4759104 - Performance audit of the Accuracy of Prisoner Release Dates, Department of Corrections and Department of Information Technology.

#0314005 - Financial audit of the Michigan Legislative Retirement System for the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2004.

#0714104 - Performance audit of the Workers' Compensation and Long Term Disability Programs, Office of the State Employer, Department of Management and Budget.

#5052004 - Performance audit of the Teradata Data Warehouse, Department of Information Technology.

#4727005 - Performance audit of the Lakeland Correctional Facility and Florence Crane Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections.

#0718003 - Performance audit of Selected Educational Databases Maintained by the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI), Department of Management and Budget.

#2726505 - Financial audit of the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Emergency Telephone Fund, Department of Treasury.

#4711105 - Performance audit of the Office of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections.

#4310005 - Financial audit, including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Department of Human Services.

#4721905 - Performance audit of Carson City Correctional Facility and Boyer Road Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections.

#4723805 - Performance audit of Southern Michigan Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections.

#0713005 - Performance audit of the Support Services Division, Office of Financial Management, within the Office of the State Budget, Department of Management and Budget.

#4326002F - Follow-up of the performance audit of the Adult Protective Services, Family Independence Agency.

#4312101F - Follow-up review of the performance audit of the Office of Internal Audit, Family Independence Agency

#4313004 - Performance audit of the Office of Quality Assurance, Department of Human Services.

#4362502F - Follow-up of the performance audit of Undistributed and Undistributable Child Support Collections, Child Support Program, Office of Child Support, Family Independence Agency.

#2741005 - Performance audit of the Bureau of State Lottery, Department of Treasury.

#7912105 - Performance audit of the Emerald Ash Borer Program, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, Department of Agriculture.

#3911504 - Performance audit of Selected Medicaid Pharmaceutical Drug Transactions, Medical Services Administration, Department of Community Health.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
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1 Hour 27 Minutes